

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Original) A telephone apparatus, comprising:

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a body part,

a sleeve-like grip part mounted to the body part for longitudinal slidable movement between a retracted position and an extended position,

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mechanically coupled to the body part and the grip part, a movement-effecting mechanism for effecting the longitudinal slidable movement,

a locking mechanism for detachably locking the body part and the grip part into the retracted position and

a user-actuatable releasing actuator for releasing the locking mechanism;

wherein the releasing actuator is located within the grip part.

2. (Original) A telephone apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the grip part comprises a first side surface and a second surface for holding the telephone apparatus by one hand so that one side surface rests against the thumb and palm and the tips of the other fingers rest on the other side surface, and the releasing actuator is located on one of said side surfaces.

3. (Original) A telephone apparatus according to claim 2, comprising two releasing actuators located on opposite side surfaces.

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4. (Original) A telephone apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said two releasing actuators are unsynchronized so that actuating either one of them alone suffices to release the locking mechanism.

5. (Original) A telephone apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said two releasing actuators are unsynchronized so that only actuating both of them simultaneously suffices to release the locking mechanism.

6 - 27 (Withdrawn)

28. (New) A telephone apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the body part comprises a majority of electrically functional parts of the telephone apparatus, and the grip part comprises surfaces configured for a single-hand grip for a human user holding the telephone apparatus in a conventional operational position of a telephone.